

Store Closes Daily at 6 P. M. Thursday 1 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

During August and September we will make special prices on Church Carpets. Write us for samples and prices.

We make a specialty of Cleaning Blankets and Lace Curtains. Phone us for prices. We'll send you the best and deliver them to your home when cleaned.

FIRST SHOWING OF

New Fall Floor Coverings

We're ready to take care of your wants in Floor Coverings. It has taken weeks of careful planning and comparing of values and styles to come to the point where we could announce our complete readiness to supply your wants in Floor Coverings.

Our stock of Rugs and Druggets is complete in every respect. Qualities right; prices right and patterns right—nothing lacking. Our display of Rugs and Druggets in one of our large Broad Street show windows shows some of our choice patterns of Axminster Room Rugs, Hearth Rugs and Hall Runners.

Look through our stock and make your selections. If you don't want them sent out at once, we will hold them and deliver them later. Make your selections early while the choice extends over the full range of patterns.

Brussels Room Rugs, 8x12 feet, Oriental and floral patterns, all colors, \$15.
Smyrna Room Rugs, in the 8x12 size, all wool, Oriental and Persian patterns, \$18.
Superior Quality Axminster Druggets, 6x9 size, extra choice of the genuine Oriental rugs, all colors, \$25.
Tapestry Brussels Room Rugs, 8x11 size, green and tan effects, \$10.75.
Wilton Velvet Room Size Rugs, in all colors, from \$35 to \$60.

Axminster Room Size Rugs, 8x12 feet, in Oriental and floral patterns, \$20 and \$22.50.
We're showing a full line of Hall Rugs and Runners in various sizes and prices, and the beautiful patterns of these will especially appeal to those who love to make home attractive and pleasing.
Brussels Rugs, 6x9 feet, \$8.
Axminster Hall Runners, 27 inches by 3 feet, \$2.
Superior Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches, \$25.50.

DRUNKEN MAN FIRED INTO SPEEDING AUTO

Emptied Shotgun at Close Range as Mr. Williams' Car Rushed By.
HAD NO REASON FOR ATTACK

Nurse Escaped Injury by Dodging Volley of Lead from Roadside.

Nothing but the timely warning of a nurse, sitting in the tonneau of Mr. Lewis C. Williams' motor car, saved her and the colored chauffeur from injury or perhaps death at the hands of Thomas Hancock, a drunken white man, who deliberately fired a charge of shot into the side of the machine as it sped along the road just outside of Swansboro, in Chesterfield county, yesterday morning. The man, when arrested in the afternoon, gave no reason for his act, as he was still under the influence of liquor. He was placed in the Chesterfield county jail. They Williams will appear against him Friday morning.

Fired at Close Range.
The machine had been sent to Mr. Williams' farm in Chesterfield early in the morning to carry little Miss Williams and leave her there. Hancock was in charge of her nurse. The automobile was driven by a colored chauffeur, these being the only occupants. The nurse said that as they went out, Hancock was standing on the side of the road with the gun in his hand, and struck the machine as it sped along. She said that she was frightened at this, but that he did not fire, even after they had passed.

When the machine neared the same spot on the return trip, she noticed that Hancock was still on the roadside, and she called to him to get out of the way. He then fired a volley of lead into the side of the machine, and the occupants were wounded. Hancock was still on the roadside, and she called to him to get out of the way. He then fired a volley of lead into the side of the machine, and the occupants were wounded.

Had Him Arrested.
As soon as he heard of the shooting, Mr. Williams returned to Chesterfield in his car, and took County Police men Jerald and Watts with him. They were not long in locating their man, who was captured without resistance. He was taken to the county jail.

Hancock, who was still under the influence of liquor, would not talk of the incident. He is said to be a hard drinker. Mr. Williams will appear against him, and the probabilities are that he will be sent to the grand jury for a preliminary hearing before a magistrate.

LOST LARGE SUM

Phillip Johnson and Adeline Branch Sent On to Grand Jury.
Phillip Johnson and Adeline Branch, colored, were sent on to the grand jury from Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of robbing Fannie Pone, an aged colored woman, of \$100, which she had saved up to buy some real estate.

The old woman testified that as she got off a car on July 24th Johnson pulled out a gun and shot her. She felt something tugging at her apron, but thought it had caught on the rail of the car. When she got to the next station, she found the money was gone. She said she was not long in locating their man, who was captured without resistance.

Historic Interest has been revived in the old Walnut Grove Church, in Hanover county, through the resignation of the Rev. Charles H. Ryland, D. D., for many years the pastor. In discussing the incident yesterday, Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., editor of the Religious Herald, recalled the fact that the church was used as a field hospital during the battles around Richmond.

In the later 70s, while a student at Richmond College and pastor of Walnut Grove, Dr. Pitt, took out with him Dr. J. L. Curry, who was to preach for us. We arrived at the church just as the Sunday school was adjourning, and wandered around under the glorious trees for a few moments.

After the failure of every practicable endeavor to bring the costs of the new building within the limit of the available funds, the new building committee decided yesterday to reopen bids for the building. The invitation to contractors both in and out of Richmond. The committee has now completed the task which for the past two weeks has given it much worry and study, at length agreeing definitely upon the plan which will be followed.

Could Not Change Plans.
The first call for bids was extended only to Richmond contractors, but the bids tendered under this invitation were not satisfactory, and as no means was discovered for carrying on the work without making several serious changes in the plans, the committee decided to make another call for bids and to extend the invitation to contractors at large.

The work of the committee for the past two weeks has been a continuous effort to trim down the costs so as to come within the terms of the lowest bid. To do this was found to be the original plan of the building would necessarily undergo very damaging alterations, including the omission of the auditorium.

A number of important changes have been agreed upon, and it is expected that the new building will be completed in the summer of 1909. The committee will get together and start the actual work of construction. The committee will advertise for bids for the building, to be submitted by September 10th.

The first list of entries in the department of needlework and embroidery in the Virginia State Fair, which was received by General Manager Mark Lloyd yesterday, it came from Denham, the county seat of Warwick, and was mailed by Mrs. J. C. Curtis. There were twenty-eight entries in the list, running through the following classes: Embroidered articles, needlework, drawn work, handkerchiefs, sewing, burnt-wood work and miscellaneous.

It is unusual to make entries in this department two months ahead of the fair, as ladies are usually busy up to the last moment in getting fancy articles ready for the fair.

The receipt of this list and the fact that many letters have been received at the office of the fair, requesting information, show a high degree of interest and augurs well for the success of the fair.

Presently I observed in a clump of bushes a piece of garden paling, standing upright, with something rudely carved upon it. Pulling it up, for a closer inspection, I found the name of a soldier, his rank, his company and regiment. I recall that he was a Lieutenant, and was from Mississippi, a date, and then these strangely

touching words that told the whole story: "His Right Arm." "Some gallant fellow had lost his arm; it had been amputated. He had old church; some comrade had buried it, and had marked its place of sepulture in this simple fashion. More than fifteen years afterwards we had stumbled upon it. I made full memorandum of the inscription and replaced the simple monument.

I am not anxious to put any strain on my reputation for veracity, but I came to Richmond to be pastor of the Venable Street Church in 1880. A year or so afterwards I was one day talking with the late beloved physician, Dr. John Jackson, who had served as surgeon in the army, and told him of the incident, showing him the full memorandum which I then had. He formed the operation. I recall him distinctly because he refused to take any anesthetic."

DR. QUICK DISMISSED FROM V. P. I.; GOES BACK TO BOARD WITH FIGHT



DR. P. B. BARRINGER.

SENT DOCTOR ON WILD GOOSE CHASE

Fake Call That Man Was Hurt by Car Not Verified After Search.

Although Dr. Upshur, physician for the Passenger and Power Company, and officials of the company made strenuous efforts to locate the supposed victim of a street car accident yesterday afternoon, their efforts were unavailing, and it is supposed by the doctor and officials that the call, which came in over the telephone, that a young man, living at No. 9 North Second Street, had been seriously hurt by a Main Street car, was instigated by some practical joker.

On returning to his office about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, Dr. Upshur was told by his attendant that a telephone message had just come in stating that a young man living at the above number had been seriously injured.

Immediately jumping into his automobile he proceeded to the residence, but found no one there who had been hurt. Two young men, however, live in the house, and as neither had returned at that time the family became much alarmed and instituted a search. The unnecessary alarm was relieved when just at its height by the arrival of the young men in question. Dr. Upshur seeing that everything in that vicinity was safe, once more got into his automobile and began the search.

Though the entire neighborhood was inspected, and Mr. Frank Mulford, claim agent of the Passenger and Power Company, kept his telephone busy for an hour trying to locate the supposed victim, nothing was ever heard of him, and the search was finally given up. Dr. Upshur and Mr. Mulford concluding that the call was turned in by some joker.

The nurse said that as they went out, Hancock was standing on the side of the road with the gun in his hand, and struck the machine as it sped along. She said that she was frightened at this, but that he did not fire, even after they had passed.

When the machine neared the same spot on the return trip, she noticed that Hancock was still on the roadside, and she called to him to get out of the way. He then fired a volley of lead into the side of the machine, and the occupants were wounded.

Had Him Arrested.
As soon as he heard of the shooting, Mr. Williams returned to Chesterfield in his car, and took County Police men Jerald and Watts with him. They were not long in locating their man, who was captured without resistance.

Hancock, who was still under the influence of liquor, would not talk of the incident. He is said to be a hard drinker. Mr. Williams will appear against him, and the probabilities are that he will be sent to the grand jury for a preliminary hearing before a magistrate.

Historic Interest has been revived in the old Walnut Grove Church, in Hanover county, through the resignation of the Rev. Charles H. Ryland, D. D., for many years the pastor. In discussing the incident yesterday, Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., editor of the Religious Herald, recalled the fact that the church was used as a field hospital during the battles around Richmond.

In the later 70s, while a student at Richmond College and pastor of Walnut Grove, Dr. Pitt, took out with him Dr. J. L. Curry, who was to preach for us. We arrived at the church just as the Sunday school was adjourning, and wandered around under the glorious trees for a few moments.

Presently I observed in a clump of bushes a piece of garden paling, standing upright, with something rudely carved upon it. Pulling it up, for a closer inspection, I found the name of a soldier, his rank, his company and regiment. I recall that he was a Lieutenant, and was from Mississippi, a date, and then these strangely

touching words that told the whole story: "His Right Arm." "Some gallant fellow had lost his arm; it had been amputated. He had old church; some comrade had buried it, and had marked its place of sepulture in this simple fashion. More than fifteen years afterwards we had stumbled upon it. I made full memorandum of the inscription and replaced the simple monument.

I am not anxious to put any strain on my reputation for veracity, but I came to Richmond to be pastor of the Venable Street Church in 1880. A year or so afterwards I was one day talking with the late beloved physician, Dr. John Jackson, who had served as surgeon in the army, and told him of the incident, showing him the full memorandum which I then had. He formed the operation. I recall him distinctly because he refused to take any anesthetic."

Presently I observed in a clump of bushes a piece of garden paling, standing upright, with something rudely carved upon it. Pulling it up, for a closer inspection, I found the name of a soldier, his rank, his company and regiment. I recall that he was a Lieutenant, and was from Mississippi, a date, and then these strangely

touching words that told the whole story: "His Right Arm." "Some gallant fellow had lost his arm; it had been amputated. He had old church; some comrade had buried it, and had marked its place of sepulture in this simple fashion. More than fifteen years afterwards we had stumbled upon it. I made full memorandum of the inscription and replaced the simple monument.

I am not anxious to put any strain on my reputation for veracity, but I came to Richmond to be pastor of the Venable Street Church in 1880. A year or so afterwards I was one day talking with the late beloved physician, Dr. John Jackson, who had served as surgeon in the army, and told him of the incident, showing him the full memorandum which I then had. He formed the operation. I recall him distinctly because he refused to take any anesthetic."

Declares He Was Thrown Out Without Reason and in Violation of Rules.

BYRD TO CONDUCT HIS CASE

Claims That President Barringer Was Anxious to Have Him Removed.

Declaring that he has been arbitrarily dismissed from the faculty without cause and without even the semblance of a hearing, as provided in the regulations, Dr. Walter J. Quick, chief of the bureau of animal husbandry and dean of that department at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, has appealed to the board of visitors, and has engaged Hon. Richard Evelyn Byrd, to prosecute his case.

The board will meet on Friday night, and from what can be gathered there will be a prompt adjustment of the trouble or the first development in one of the most sensational fights that has affected a public institution in Virginia for many years.

Dr. Quick, according to Mr. Byrd, was induced to come here from Indiana about a year ago and to accept a position at the head of the animal bureau of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Quick brought with him the very best recommendations that could be desired.

The rules of the board regarding the dismissal of an officer call for a recorded vote, and that at least two-thirds of the members shall be recorded in the affirmative before any final action can be legally and properly had. It is alleged by Dr. Quick in his bill of complaint that there was no recorded vote, and that no reasons have been assigned for his sudden and summary discharge. For all these alleged misdeeds on the part of the board, Dr. Quick is, through his counsel, asking for a rehearing, and it appears as if the matter will develop into a spectacular case.

It is understood, though not stated by Dr. Quick or his counsel, that Dr. R. P. Barringer, the new president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who is interested in the removal of Dr. Quick, has certain other officers who were called upon to "walk the plank" at the same time, and the president will in all probability be one of the principal witnesses in the case. According to present indications, the matter may prove of great interest to the public, and at the same time seriously affect the institution.

Dr. Quick's claim in a nutshell is that he was dismissed with no charges facing him, and without any semblance of a hearing. The members of the board who will hear the case of Dr. Quick are: J. C. Carrington (rector), Charlotte; R. J. Noel, Radford; L. D. Kline, Vaucluse; L. E. Johnson, Roanoke; C. G. Kizer, Norfolk; J. Musgrave, Southampton; H. M. Smith, Richmond; P. F. St. Clair, Pulaski; Joseph D. Eggleston, Front Royal; and John W. Churchman, Augusta.

A Former Investigation.
The Virginia Polytechnic Institute went through the fire of investigation two years ago, just before Dr. McBryde voluntarily retired, and the legislative assembly gave the matter under advisement to the institution a clean bill of health. Ever since the recent change of management there have been murmurings of discontent and unrest, and it is believed that the coming inquiry will go a long way toward bringing about some amicable settlement.

The investigation will begin on Friday, and will probably last for several days.

Man Who Inherited Fortune Returns Thanks to Mr. Ryan Before Leaving.
Having recovered from his recent indisposition, Count Theodore von Thien left the city Monday afternoon for New York, where he will join his brother, August von Thien. Later they will sail for France, to settle the estates they are said to have inherited.

Before leaving von Thien sent to Mr. P. P. Ryan, with whom he served two years as butler, and whom bore his expenses while an inmate at the Virginia Hospital, the following letter: "I wish to thank you for your kind treatment of me while I was butler in your home for over two years, and am especially grateful and thankful for allowing my expenses though not in your care—during my recent unfortunate illness in the hospital, and also my expenses to New York."

"I can only say how grateful I am to you, and will surely tell my brother August of your kindness. In the near future I hope to pay you tenfold. I bid you farewell and best wishes to yourself and family."

Persons and Briefs.
Miss Georgia E. Conner, of No. 508 East Grace Street, is visiting relatives in her old home at Boydon, N. C.

Mrs. Louise Hillard has returned from a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. Temple Hillard, of Fols Green, Va.

Suit Entered.
A suit was instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by D. Cummins against Peter Manos for damages laid at \$100.

Suit Entered.
A suit was instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by D. Cummins against Peter Manos for damages laid at \$100.

SMALL-POX SCARE AT COLORED HOME

Attendants Vaccinated While Health Board Is Making Final Diagnosis.

With a promptness which speaks well for the effect of the hammering given the City Home by the grand jury, Superintendent Davis reported to the Board of Health yesterday the case of a colored woman, Mary Venable, in the maternity ward of the colored almshouse, the peculiar development of whose disease led the internes to believe that she might have small-pox.

The Board of Health acted with equal promptness, Drs. Foster and West being sent to the almshouse to make a diagnosis and inspection.

Took Precautionary Measures.
Meanwhile, under authority of Superintendent Davis, the case was strictly isolated, and every possible precaution taken to prevent the spread should the disease prove to be small-pox. Dr. Foster, medical inspector of the board, was unable to determine definitely last night the nature of the disease, although as a precautionary measure attendants and those in the adjoining wards were vaccinated. It is probable the case will have sufficiently developed to-day to permit of a positive diagnosis, and should it turn out to be small-pox, the woman will be at once sent to the small-pox hospital, an institution which has now been closed for some months.

The Venable woman, with a young baby, was taken from her home in an alley between Eighth and Ninth Streets, back of the Academy of Music, to the almshouse about a week ago, where she has needed constant attention. It was not until yesterday that the case developed peculiar symptoms.

Superintendent Davis said last night he would await the report of the doctors before ordering a general vaccination. Miss Venable, head nurse of the institution, in charge of the sick woman, said she did not think it was small-pox, adding that the woman had been confined to her home for many years before being brought to the hospital, and had not been in any place where she was liable to infection.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

Complaining that her husband, Richard E. Gilham, had on more than one occasion abused and otherwise maltreated her, Mrs. Mary Gilham, of Seven Pines, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, and for the removal of him from the city.

These Eleven-Sixty-Five Suits

are in different weights—some suitable for Fall—all worth from \$18.00 to \$22.50. Sacrificing price for quick clearance prior to inventory.

Gans-Rady Company

CHAMPION WALKER STUNG BY MOSQUITOES AND SUN

Joe Mikulec Steps Into Richmond for Insect Powder and Shoes While Tramping Around the World for 25,000 Crowns and Glory.

Covered with blisters and bumps caused by the stings of American mosquitoes, which have preyed upon him all the way from the Jersey coast to Richmond, Joe Mikulec, an Austria champion peripatetic, reached the city yesterday morning. Since the time he started from Austria, February 6, 1906, he has covered more than 12,000 miles. He was going strong when he reached here, and looks good for the rest of the distance, which is about 12,000 miles.

Though Joe is a walker by profession, and likes his job, he is not taking the little jaunt for the fun of it. If he succeeds in covering 25,000 miles within five years he gets 25,000 crowns, which ought to hold him for a while. Shortly before his departure from his native country, Mikulec was offered by a "Regnum Creatum," a weekly paper published at Agram, Austria, this amount of money if he would successfully complete a tour of the world without the aid of any mode of locomotion save that of his feet. He was started without money and has been working his passage ever since. On the boat he acted as sailor, for did anything else that came to hand. As he traveled through the country he sells post cards and gives lectures concerning his travels. He says that so far, he has had no trouble in getting money enough to pay his way, and declares that America is the best country he has struck thus far.

He wears a collarless jersey, khaki trousers, leggings and very heavy shoes. He will tarry here longer than his wont in order to have a new pair of shoes made at a short notice. He is on his journey by late this afternoon. He leaves here for Petersburg and then by Lynchburg. From there he will take the shortest route to the West. At San Francisco he will secure a job on a ship bound for Australia. After crossing the island continent on foot, he will take the passage to Asia, walking the rest of the way to Austria. Joe says he walked here from Fredericksburg in one day, which is walking some.

HALT ON WAY TO STUDY EPIDEMIC

Dr. Levy Will Invite American Health Association to Meet Here Next Year.

Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy will leave this afternoon for Winnipeg, Manitoba, to attend the meeting of the American Public Health Association, which convenes there next week. He will be accompanied by Dr. Allen W. Freeman, medical inspector of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Levy will convey with him an invitation from the city and State Boards of Health, asking the association to meet in Richmond in 1909, and the Virginia delegation has good hopes of landing the convention.

Seconding the official invitation of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery and messages from the Mayor and Governor.

In response to an urgent telegram received last night, Dr. Levy and Dr. Freeman will stop over to-morrow for part of the night at the city hotel, where the Virginia delegation has good hopes of landing the convention.

Seconding the official invitation of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery and messages from the Mayor and Governor.

In response to an urgent telegram received last night, Dr. Levy and Dr. Freeman will stop over to-morrow for part of the night at the city hotel, where the Virginia delegation has good hopes of landing the convention.

Seconding the official invitation of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery and messages from the Mayor and Governor.

In response to an urgent telegram received last night, Dr. Levy and Dr. Freeman will stop over to-morrow for part of the night at the city hotel, where the Virginia delegation has good hopes of landing the convention.

Seconding the official invitation of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery and messages from the Mayor and Governor.

In response to an urgent telegram received last night, Dr. Levy and Dr. Freeman will stop over to-morrow for part of the night at the city hotel, where the Virginia delegation has good hopes of landing the convention.

Seconding the official invitation of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery and messages from the Mayor and Governor.

In response to an urgent telegram received last night, Dr. Levy and Dr. Freeman will stop over to-morrow for part of the night at the city hotel, where the Virginia delegation has good hopes of landing the convention.

Seconding the official invitation of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery and messages from the Mayor and Governor.

In response to an urgent telegram received last night, Dr. Levy and Dr. Freeman will stop over to-morrow for part of the night at the city hotel, where the Virginia delegation has good hopes of landing the convention.

Seconding the official invitation of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery and messages from the Mayor and Governor.

LIQUOR DECISION UP NOW ON APPEAL

Fredericksburg Case Goes to Supreme Court for a Final Ruling.

Mr. F. M. Chichester, of Fredericksburg, was in the city yesterday and held a consultation with Hon. Richard Evelyn Byrd concerning an application for an appeal, which they will file in a few days before the Supreme Court in the now famous Fredericksburg local option case.

The record is a voluminous document, and will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

It will be recalled that Judge Goolrick, of the Corporation Court, of Fredericksburg, held the Ward act unconstitutional, which undertook to prescribe the qualifications of voters in special elections.

The local option advocates carried the election according to the returns, but the right of a certain number of voters to vote in a special election.

The whole question resolves itself into the fact that the Ward act is a qualification to vote in a special election.

The whole question resolves itself into the fact that the Ward act is a qualification to vote in a special election.

The whole question resolves itself into the fact that the Ward act is a qualification to vote in a special election.

The whole question resolves itself into the fact that the Ward act is a qualification to vote in a special election.

The whole question resolves itself into the fact that the Ward act is a qualification to vote in a special election.

The whole question resolves itself into the fact that the Ward act is a qualification to vote in a special election.

The whole question resolves itself into the fact that the Ward act is a qualification to vote in a special election.

The whole question resolves itself into the fact that the Ward act is a qualification to vote in a special election.

The whole question resolves itself into the fact that the Ward act is a qualification to vote in a special election.

The whole question resolves itself into the fact that the Ward act is a qualification to vote in a special election.

The whole question resolves itself into the fact that the Ward act is a qualification to vote in a special election.

The whole question resolves itself into the fact that the Ward act is a qualification to vote in a special election.

Colonel Harwood Comes Back From Prosperity Congress Feeling Optimistic.
Colonel John S. Harwood returned to the city yesterday, after attending the Commercial Travelers' Interstate Prosperity Congress. "In many respects it was a remarkable gathering," he said, "and what was most encouraging was the fact that reports from all quarters indicated a return of prosperity. These reports showed that the corn, cotton and tobacco crops would be the largest in years, and all of us felt that what that means. In the Associated Press account of the meeting I was quoted as saying that not a factory had shut down in my State. What I did say was that no factory in my city had entirely closed down, and that while certain sections were suffering, the effect of the panic in Richmond was sailing ahead without the use of clearing house certificates, and that our banks had shipped cash to New York to help out our friends there."

Colonel Harwood attended the banquet at Manhattan Beach Saturday night, at which covers were laid for 1,400 persons. "Prominent members of the association with whom I talked at the banquet were thoroughly optimistic about the future of the country, and more than that way myself since coming back here."

Colonel Harwood attended the banquet at Manhattan Beach Saturday night, at which covers were laid for 1,400 persons. "Prominent members of the association with whom I talked at the banquet were thoroughly optimistic about the future of the country, and more than that way myself since coming back here."